

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**CHAPTER 850-X-7
DISPLAY AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE**

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850-X-7-.01 Display Of License.

(1) Licenses or certificates are issued when the applicant's credentials have been verified and the appropriate examination has been passed. Licenses or certificates will be sent to the licensees by first class mail.

(2) License or certification issuance dates are assigned on the basis of completion of the credential verification process.

(3) Section 34-30-28 CODE OF ALA. (1991) requires that licenses be displayed. Such display provides the consumers of social work services with a way of recognizing duly recognized practitioners. Therefore, the license to practice social work issued by the Board shall be displayed in the licensee's principal place of practice. Certification for private independent practice shall also be displayed in the certificate holder's principal place of private practice. Failure to do so on the part of the licensee or the certificate holder may result in the suspension of the license for a period not to exceed ninety days.

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850-X-7-.02 Renewals. Licenses at all levels and certifications for private practice expire on the last day of the month in the calendar year that is exactly two (2) years from the calendar year and month issued by the Board and printed

on the license. An application for renewal of the license or certification shall be submitted on a form provided by the Board and must be received with the renewal fee in the Board office within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the license or certification. Renewals not received within the proper time frame shall result in the termination of the license or certification.

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